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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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TAGS: OVIP, CT

SUBJECT: GEORGES BOKASSA

REF: BANGUI 830 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO REFTTEL, GEORGES BOKASSA, SON OF CAR PRESIDENT JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART BANGUI MAY 8 TO BEGIN ONE-YEAR TRAINING PROGRAM IN THE US. AS ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE CAR GOVERNMENT, BOKASSA'S TRAINING IS BEING UNDERWRITTEN BY GOCAR AND IS TO INCLUDE ONE YEAR IN DETROIT OBSERVING BANK FINANCIAL PROCEDURES AT COMMONWEALTH CITY BANK OF DETROIT(CCBD).

2. DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED CCBBD IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN MORE PRECISE INFORMATION REGARDING BOKASSA'S PLANS FOR ARRIVING IN THE US, ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING HIM UPON ARRIVAL, LODGING ARRANGEMENTS, AND SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM. CCBBD OFFICIALS WERE SURPRISED TO LEARN OF BOKASSA'S IMMINENT DEPARTURE FROM BANGUI, SINCE THEY HAD HAD NO PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING HIS TRAVEL PLANS.

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3. CCBD REPRESENTATIVES SUSPECT THAT BOKASSA WILL MAKE A STOPOVER IN PARIS, EN ROUTE TO THE U.S., FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH PARIS CCBD REP.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASCERTAINING MORE INFORMATION REGARDING BOKASSA'S ITINERARY FROM CCBD REPRESENTATIVE MATTHEW STECKEL, BANQUE POMMIER, 86 RUE DE COURCELLES, 227-9505. ALSO PLEASE VERIFY WHETHER OR NOT MRS. BOKASSA IS ACCOMPANYING HER HUSBAND TO THE U.S. KISSINGER

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